proposals for strengthening of training infrastructure under TRYSEM has been delegated to SLCC in States and equivalent bodies in UTs from 1-4-86;

(iv) Rates of TRYSEM stipend, trainers honouraria, provision for rew material etc. have been enhanced in 1987.

(v) States have been advised to bring about a closer dialogue and coordination between DRDAs and employment exchanges for increasing employment opportunities for TRYSEM trainees;

(vi) Taking up of Project based wage employment outside villages is now allowed. This leads to diversification of skills and their absorption;

(vii) States/UTs have also been advised to explore the possibility of setting up production groups from amongst TRYSEM trainees, for undertaking the manufacture of assembly of modern items of production where demand is not a problem. Such production groups are to be organised for undertaking assembly work, off-loaded by industrial units. For example; assembly of watches, transistors, TVs, etc.

(viii) The State Governments have also been advised to arrange for such rural production units under IRDP/TRYSEM to undertake the supply of articles for Public Sector Undertakings and government programmes such as Operation black board, Operation Flood etc.

(ix) To arrange exhibitions of Product of IRDP and TRYSEM beneficiaries so that this exposure will get them better marketing opportunities.

(x) Steps are being taken to organise training according to survey of employment opportunities in nearby metropolitan areas or Projects.

(xi) The course content of TRYSEM is being upgraded by introduction of Entrepreneurship Development and simple Management skills as inputs.

(xii) Modern skills e.g. diamond Gemstone polishing and cutting Watch assembly, TV set assembly etc. are being introduced under TRYSEM Programme.

Functioning of Mother Dairy in NOIDA

2222. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that NOIDA is being given step motherly treatment by Mother Dairy both in respect of milk supply and fruit and vegetable supplies as reported in the Patriot of the 20th July 1988;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Mother Dairy has been incurring heavy losses both on milk supply and fruits and vegetables supplies which are largely in affluent colonies and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government propose to look into all aspects of malfunctioning of Mother Dairy and for incurring losses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV) (a) No, Sir.

(b) Mother Dairy is reported to have incurred a loss of approximately Rs. 412 lakhs in the year 1987-88 mainly due to substantially higher price paid to the State Cooperative Dairy Federations for supply of milk and increase in supply price of milk commodities without a corresponding increase in the sale price of milk.

(c) Does not arise.